

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 02-1106-A)

In the Application of:)	
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Michael E. Jolley and)	Confirmation No. 7002
Mohammad S. Nasir)	
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Serial No.: 10/686,053)	Examiner: Vanessa L. Ford
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Filed: October 14, 2003)	
)	Art Unit: 1645
For: Detection of <i>Salmonella</i> Cells By)	
Fluorescence Polarization Inhibition Assays)	

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 1, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 1, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

Payment of Fees: Applicants submit that no fees are required for this Response. However, should any fee(s) be required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21, please charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment of such fee(s) to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.